

RESOLUTION OF THE CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

The California Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to its statutory responsibility for the impartial and effective administration, implementation and enforcement of the Political Reform Act of 1974, and in order to effectuate its purpose, does hereby announce, proclaim and resolve that:

Sheridan Downey III

be recognized and honored for his loyal and dedicated service to the Fair Political Practices Commission. Now, therefore, be it known to all persons that:

WHEREAS, *Sheridan Downey III has served as a Commissioner of the California Fair Political Practices Commission from 2001-2006, appointed to that position by Attorney General Bill Lockyer in January of 2001; and*

WHEREAS, *he served on the Fair Political Practices Commission for nearly six years, at all times offering wise and diligently prepared counsel in the administration and implementation of the Political Reform Act; and*

WHEREAS, *his career experience as a respected Oakland attorney, law professor, lecturer and small businessman provided an invaluable contribution to the Commission as it considered many significant and groundbreaking issues under the Political Reform Act; and*

WHEREAS, *his keen attention to detail and past Commission practice, willingness to ask the tough questions, and deft use of humor to win the day – or at least make folks stop and think – on those chronic “decision points” was deeply appreciated by other commissioners, the regulated community, public and staff; and*

WHEREAS, *he has served his community and state in countless other ways, including:*

- ◇ *As a partner in the Oakland firm of Caldecott, Peck and Phillips, and service of counsel to the firm of Bell, Rosenberg and Hughes.*
- ◇ *As a law professor at the University of Santa Clara School of Law*
- ◇ *Volunteer service for numerous organizations, including as a member of the California State Bar Committee on Debtor-Creditor Relations and as a frequent lecturer to legal aid societies*
- ◇ *As a veteran numismatist and member of the Professional Numismatists Guild.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that the Fair Political Practices Commission commends Sheridan Downey III for his exemplary service to the people of California, his contributions to the interpretation, understanding and enforcement of the Political Reform Act, and his unfailingly judicious and dedicated service to the agency and to the State of California.*

ADOPTED THIS 8th DAY OF March, 2007

Ross Johnson, Chairman

Timothy A. Hodson, Commissioner

A. Eugene Huguenin, Jr., Commissioner

Bob Leidigh, Commissioner

Ray Remy, Commissioner

